Hearing Date and Time: September 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: August 27, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:)	Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,)	Chapter 11
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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NOTICE OF DEBTORS' MOTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 105 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULE 7026 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION WITH DISCOVERY RELATED TO PLAN CONFIRMATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned have filed the attached *Motion Pursuant* to Section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 7026 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for Authorizations to Establish and Implement Procedures in Connection with Discovery Related to Plan Confirmation (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Motion will take place on September 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) before the Honorable Martin

Glenn, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Alexander Hamilton Custom House, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408, Room 501.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Motion must be made in writing, conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and the Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures approved by the Bankruptcy Court [Docket No. 141], be filed electronically by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's electronic case filing system, and be served, so as to be received no later than August 27, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time), upon (a) counsel to the Debtors, Morrison & Foerster LLP, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104 (Attention: Gary S. Lee, Lorenzo Marinuzzi, Todd M. Goren and Stefan W. Engelhardt); (b) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10004 (Attention: Tracy Hope Davis, Linda A. Riffkin, and Brian S. Masumoto); (c) the Office of the United States Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001 (Attention: US Attorney General, Eric H. Holder, Jr.); (d) Office of the New York State Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341 (Attention: Nancy Lord, Esq. and Enid N. Stuart, Esq.); (e) Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, One St. Andrews Plaza, New York, NY 10007 (Attention: Joseph N. Cordaro, Esq.); (f) counsel for Ally Financial Inc., Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 153 East 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 (Attention: Richard M. Cieri and Ray Schrock); (g) counsel for the committee of unsecured creditors, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 (Attention: Kenneth Eckstein and Douglas Mannal); (h) counsel for Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Clifford Chance US LLP, 31 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019 (Attention: Jennifer C. DeMarco and Adam Lesman); (i) counsel for Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Munger, Tolles &

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Center, Suite 400, New York, NY 10281-1022 (Attention: George S. Canellos, Regional

Director).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you do not timely file and serve a written

objection to the relief requested in the Motion, the Bankruptcy Court may deem any opposition

waived, treat the Motion as conceded, and enter an order granting the relief requested in the

Motion without further notice or hearing.

Dated: August 20, 2013

New York, New York

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FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PROTOCOL
IN CONNECTION WITH DISCOVERY RELATED TO PLAN CONFIRMATION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE GLENN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Residential Capital, LLC ("ResCap") and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (each a "Debtor" and, collectively, the "Debtors") submit this motion (the "Motion"), pursuant to section 105 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 7026 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), for authorization to establish and implement procedures in connection with discovery related to plan confirmation (the "Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol") in these

chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"). In support hereof, the Debtors respectfully represent as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. The Debtors bring this motion in an effort to achieve order to that which has the potential to devolve into disarray: discovery in connection with the hearing on plan confirmation ("Plan Confirmation Discovery"). The Debtors, in consultation with the Creditors' Committee (defined below), have formulated the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol set forth in the proposed order (the "Proposed Order"), annexed hereto as Exhibit 1. The proposed procedures are designed to create an organized and efficient process that relies in the first instance on the massive quantity of discovery already provided by the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, with the opportunity for parties to seek additional targeted discovery, where warranted. The Debtors are undertaking this process in order to avoid the substantial cost, burden, duplication of effort and delay to the Debtors and other parties in interest that would result from engaging in Plan Confirmation Discovery on an individual basis. By effecting such discovery procedures at this time, the Debtors hope to position themselves so that they can devote their efforts to preparing for the confirmation hearing, which, due to the magnitude of their Chapter 11 Cases and complexity of the issues, has been scheduled to span six days of the Court's calendar.
- 2. Notably, the Debtors are not breaking new ground through their proposal of the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol. As will be demonstrated below, other large cases in this District, such as *In re Enron Corp.* and *In re Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.*, have brought order to chaos through the initiation of discovery protocols in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery. In each of *Enron* and *Lehman*, the debtors sought and obtained bankruptcy court approval to establish such protocols to enable them to attend to the discovery requests that

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surfaced along the path to plan confirmation, as cases of such magnitude involved many and multi-faceted issues arising from the complexities and differing debtor-creditor, inter-debtor, and inter-creditor interests. The debtors in those cases, through negotiations, multi-party collaboration, and guidance from the bankruptcy court, were able to formulate their discovery protocol so as to manage concerns relating to party participation, document access, and privilege and confidentiality issues. In *Lehman*, for instance, the debtors proposed to make accessible to participants, among other things, (i) access to non-privileged documents through a data repository, (ii) depositions of key witnesses involved in the plan process, (iii) protections and limitations of access to confidential and highly confidential information, and (iv) a dispute resolution process that promoted consensual resolution but provided access to the bankruptcy court, where necessary. Thus, the Debtors submit that it is well within this Court's discretion to implement the discovery procedures the Debtors seek through this Motion.

- 3. The highlights of the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol, designed to provide an efficient, cost-effective mechanism to prepare for the confirmation hearing, are as follows:
 - Primary reliance for document discovery upon a searchable document repository (the "Repository") established by the Debtors containing the over 14 million pages of documents already produced by the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases;
 - Access to the Repository by those parties in interest that elect to become a Participant¹ in Plan Confirmation Discovery and agree to be bound by an appropriate Confidentiality Order (submitted in connection with this motion);
 - For good cause shown, the ability of a Participant to seek additional, limited, and targeted document discovery from the Debtors;
 - A coordinated procedure for discovery from the Creditors' Committee, and the Debtors' indirect parent, Ally Financial Inc. ("<u>AFI</u>" and together

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol.

with its non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates, "<u>Ally</u>") to prevent duplication and undue burden on those parties in responding to discovery requests in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery;

- Procedures for the depositions of Debtor witnesses;
- A protective order designed to maintain any necessary confidentiality for the materials produced during Plan Confirmation Discovery; and
- Restrictions on interrogatories and requests for admissions during Plan Confirmation Discovery.
- 4. Good and sufficient cause exists for entry of the Proposed Order establishing the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol. The amount of discovery provided by the Debtors to date in these large, complex Chapter 11 Cases has been nothing short of historic. The Debtors have produced over 14 million pages of documents in connection with a variety of contested matters, adversary proceedings and an Examiner's investigation. The discovery requests pursuant to which the production of those documents were made has emanated from a seemingly endless variety of parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases and from all corners of the Debtors' creditor constituencies. Dozens of depositions have been taken. Indeed, one can fairly state that with respect to the discovery provided by the Debtors to date in these Chapter 11 Cases, no stone has been left unturned.
- 5. Thus, given the vast amount of discovery already provided by the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, it would be unduly burdensome, extremely expensive, and wildly duplicative to ignore the vast trove of discovery already provided by the Debtors and allow, in effect, any party in interest to conduct *de novo* discovery on issues relating to plan confirmation. Given the short time frame in which the parties must conduct Plan Confirmation Discovery, the Debtors submit that, if the past is to provide any guide, such a course will be ripe for abuse by parties seeking to delay plan confirmation to gain an undue and unfair advantage in the plan

confirmation process. Thus, requiring primary reliance for document discovery on documents housed in the Repository – while still allowing further limited, targeted document discovery upon a specifically detailed showing of good cause – is within this Court's discretion.

6. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order approving the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol, annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>. The Debtors submit that the entry of the Order will allow for an orderly, efficient, and effective mechanism for the conduct of Plan Confirmation Discovery within the time constraints that all parties will have to conduct such discovery.

BACKGROUND OF THESE CASES

- 7. On May 14, 2012 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition in this Court for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are managing and operating their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108. These Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). No trustee has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 8. On May 16, 2012, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York appointed a nine member official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee").
- 9. On June 20, 2012, the Court directed that an examiner be appointed, and on July 3, 2012, the Court approved Arthur J. Gonzalez as the examiner (the "Examiner") [Docket Nos. 454, 674]. On May 13, 2013, the Examiner filed the Examiner's report (the "Examiner's Report") under seal [Docket Nos. 3677, 3697]. On June 26, 2013, the Examiner's Report was unsealed and made available to the public [Docket No. 4099].

- 10. On June 26, 2013, the Court entered an order authorizing the Debtors to enter into and perform under a plan support agreement by and among the Debtors, Ally, the Creditors' Committee, and certain consenting claimants [Docket No. 4098].
- 11. On July 3, 2013, the Debtors, as co-proponents with the Creditors' Committee, filed the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan Proposed by Residential Capital, LLC, et al. and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 4153] (the "Plan") and the *Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Residential Capital, LLC, et al. and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 4157] (the "Disclosure Statement"). To date, only 20 parties have filed objections to the Disclosure Statement on various grounds, in comparison to the nearly 6,900 claims filed in these Chapter 11 Cases. On August 16, 2013, the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee filed a reply to the objections to the Disclosure Statement [Docket No. 4723], and will seek the Court's approval of the Disclosure Statement at a hearing scheduled for August 21, 2013.

JURISDICTION

12. This Court has jurisdiction to consider and determine this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

RELIEF REQUESTED

13. As seen in other large, complex bankruptcy cases, the Debtors request entry of the Proposed Order, annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, (i) authorizing the Debtors to establish and implement the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol set forth in the Proposed Order, and (ii) approving (a) the form of a "<u>Notice of Intent</u>," annexed to the Proposed Order as <u>Exhibit A</u>, to be distributed to parties intending to participate in Plan Confirmation Discovery, (b) the terms and

provisions of a "<u>Protective Order</u>," annexed to the Proposed Order as <u>Exhibit B</u>, which sets forth procedures and protections governing disclosure by the Debtors and other parties of confidential and highly confidential information in connection with the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol, and (c) the "<u>Agreement to Abide by the Protective Order</u>," annexed to the Proposed Order as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

THE PLAN CONFIRMATION DISCOVERY PROTOCOL SHOULD BE APPROVED

- Debtors and other parties in interest that would result from engaging in Plan Confirmation Discovery (and attendant discovery-based motion practice) on an individual basis, the Debtors, in consultation with the Creditors' Committee, have formulated the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol set forth in the Proposed Order, annexed hereto as Exhibit 1. The proposed procedures are designed to create an organized and efficient process the promotes disclosure, meaningful participation of key stakeholders, and access to the Court, as appropriate and necessary, while establishing safeguards for access to confidential and highly confidential information produced by participants in the Plan Confirmation Discovery process.
- 15. If the Court approves the Disclosure Statement on August 21, 2013, these Chapter 11 Cases will progress to the plan confirmation stage. Prior to seeking the relief requested in this Motion, the Debtors and other parties have already exchanged information and documentation in connection with a numerous other matters that have arisen in these proceedings, including, but not limited to, producing millions of documents and deposing numerous witnesses in connection with the Examiner's investigation, pending litigation between the Debtors and certain parties in interest, numerous contested matters throughout the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, and Plan negotiations. Indeed, during these Chapter 11 Cases well over 14 million pages of documents

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were collected and produced from over 150 custodians, using over 250 search terms and strings in connection with electronic discovery. Requiring the Debtors to make further production of any documents without the detailed showing required by the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol would be unduly burdensome and an extreme misuse of estate assets given the already voluminous production of documents by the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases. If past is prologue, one or more parties in interest may feel motivated to serve overly broad and unduly burdensome discovery requests – that will do no more than require the production of documents already produced to date — designed solely to delay further the confirmation of a plan in these Chapter 11 Cases. It is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, as well as key stakeholders, interested parties, and this Court, that Plan Confirmation Discovery be conducted in an efficient, expeditious, and orderly manner while preventing the potential for abuse that will be attendant with the allowance of discovery requests written on a *tabula rasa*.

16. The Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol promotes an orderly and efficient Plan Confirmation Discovery and plan confirmation process by providing for: (i) access to over 14 million, non-privileged documents already produced in these Chapter 11 Cases through a data repository maintained by the Debtors; (ii) depositions of individuals who were involved in and familiar with, among other things, the formulation of the Plan and the Debtors' operations; (iii) consolidated discovery requests upon the Creditors' Committee, Ally, and non-participants in Plan Confirmation Discovery to expedite the Plan Confirmation Discovery process and ease the administrative burden on those parties of responding to multiple, duplicative requests (and on the Court, from having to deal with multiple, but essentially duplicative or overlapping, disputes over discovery); (iv) protections and limitations on access to discovery materials that contain confidential and/or highly confidential information; (v) protection against inadvertent waiver of

privileges, attorney work-product immunity, and other legally cognizable privileges, to foster access to pertinent materials without undue delay; and (vi) a dispute resolution process which favors consensual resolution by the parties of disputes related to Plan Confirmation Discovery, but which provides for access to the Court, as appropriate and necessary. As such, the proposed procedures, as set forth in the Proposed Order annexed hereto as Exhibit 1, will allow Plan Confirmation Discovery to be conducted without needless duplication and expense or undue burden on the Debtors, other interested parties and non-parties, deposition witnesses, and the Court.

17. The foundation of the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol is the searchable Repository that will house the documents that have been produced in the various adversary proceedings, contested matters, and investigations in these Chapter 11 Cases, including (but not limited to) the following: the Debtors' motions to approve its DIP facilities and sales procedures; the motion to approve the Debtors' asset sales to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC and Walter Investment Management Corp.; the motion to approve the Debtors' settlement with the RMBS Trustees; the Debtors' motion to approve its subservicing agreement with AFI, the Creditors' Committee's Rule 2004 investigation; the Examiner's investigation; the Debtors' motion for the non-consensual use of cash collateral; the Debtors' motion to approve the settlement with FGIC; and the consolidated adversary proceedings involving the Debtors, the Committee, and the Junior Secured Noteholder parties. The documents have been produced from over 150 Debtor custodians using over 250 different search terms and strings. productions have been fulsome; their breadth has been wide. In short, the Repository will contain documents that, in essence, convey a complete and accurate picture of the Debtors operations from 2007 through the present date. Additionally, the Repository will accelerate Plan

Confirmation Discovery because access will be given immediately to qualified participants, rather than waiting for written discovery requests and the attendant time needed to respond to those requests.

18. If the Debtors are unable to establish and implement a uniform set of Plan Confirmation Discovery procedures, the Debtors will be faced with a morass of duplicative, overlapping and extraordinarily burdensome discovery requests and attendant motion practice that would impose a significant burden on the Debtors, their professionals, and other parties in interest from whom discovery may be required. Such a result could unnecessarily impede and delay the confirmation of the Plan in these Chapter 11 Cases, and would unquestionably multiply the costs and expenses to the Debtors' estates to the detriment of the Debtors' stakeholders. The proposed Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol will streamline the discovery process and permit the Debtors to focus their efforts on winding down their businesses and moving their Chapter 11 Cases towards confirmation.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

19. It is well-established that bankruptcy courts are courts of equity, empowered to invoke equitable principles to achieve fairness and justice in the reorganization process. *See Momentum Mfg. Corp. v. Employee Creditors Comm. (In re Momentum Mfg. Corp.)*, 25 F.3d 1132, 1136 (2d Cir. 1994). Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, that a bankruptcy court may "issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of [the Bankruptcy Code]." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court has expansive equitable power to fashion any order or decree that is in the interest of preserving or protecting the value of a debtor's assets. *See, e.g., Comm. of Equity Sec. Holders v. Lionel Corp. (In re Lionel Corp.)*, 722 F.2d 1063,

1069 (2d Cir. 1983) ("[A] bankruptcy judge must have substantial freedom to tailor his orders to meet differing circumstances."). Although the equitable power conferred by section 105 "does not authorize the bankruptcy courts to create substantive rights that are otherwise unavailable under applicable law . . . ," *La. Pub. Serv. Comm'n v. Mabey (In re Cajun Elec. Power Co-op.)*, 185 F.3d 446, 453, n.9 (5th Cir. 1999) (internal quotation omitted), a bankruptcy court "'may use its equitable powers to assure the orderly conduct of the reorganization proceedings." *Neuman v. Leffler (In re Neuman)*, 71 B.R. 567, 571 (S.D.N.Y. 1987) (quoting *Erti v. Paine Webber Jackson & Curtis, Inc. (In re Baldwin-United Corp. Litig.)*, 765 F.2d 343, 348 (2d Cir. 1985)).

20. Section 105(d) of the Bankruptcy Code permits the Court, *sua sponte* or at the request of a party in interest, to "issue an order . . . prescribing such limitations and conditions as the court deems appropriate to ensure that the case is handled expeditiously and economically " 11 U.S.C. § 105(d). The legislative history of this subsection, enacted as part of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, indicates that Congress intended to authorize[] bankruptcy court judges to . . . manage their dockets in a more efficient and expeditious manner." 140 Cong. Rec. H10,764 (daily ed. Oct. 4, 1994) (statement of Rep. Brooks), *as reprinted in* 2-105 Collier on Bankruptcy 105.LH (16th ed.). Moreover, according to the Supreme Court, the Court has the "inherent power" to "manage [its] own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." *Link v. Wabash R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962); *see Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 49 (1991) (reaffirming the principles established in *Link*); *Smalls v. Nank of N.Y.*, Case Nos. 05-cv-8474, 07-cv-8546, 2008 WL 1883998, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 29, 2008) (same); *Richter v. Webster Hall Enter. Corp.*, Case No. 04-cv-2748, 2006 WL 2935797, at *2 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 12, 2006) (same); *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936) (noting the

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"power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants").

- 21. Bankruptcy Rule 7026 sets forth the requirements for the gathering of information in bankruptcy proceedings, with provisions governing, among other items, discovery, depositions, the production of documents, and interrogatories. The Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol is "necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions" of Bankruptcy Rule 7026, as it would allow the Debtors and those participating in the Plan Confirmation Discovery process to obtain discovery in an orderly, expeditious, and efficient fashion, as viewed from both cost and timing perspectives.
- 22. As discussed above, procedures in connection with discovery related to plan confirmation have been established in other large, complex chapter 11 cases. *See, e.g., In re Lehman Bros. Holdings Inc., et al.*, Ch. 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Apr. 14, 2011), *Order Establishing Schedule and Procedures in Connection with Discovery Related to Plan Confirmation and Other Issues* [Docket No. 16003]; *In re Enron Corp. et al.*, Ch. 11 Case No. 01-16034 (AJG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 13, 2004), *Order Establishing, Among Other Things, Procedures and Deadlines Concerning Objections to Confirmation and Discovery in Connection Therewith* [Docket No. 16233] (the "Enron Discovery Order"). A number of the concepts and provisions reflected in the proposed Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol are similar to those in the procedures approved by the bankruptcy courts in *Lehman* and *Enron*.
- 23. Similar to these Chapter 11 Cases, the *Lehman* debtors encountered numerous parties, and in particular, an ad hoc group, who took active roles in the debtors' chapter 11 cases and pressed for discovery with respect to the debtors' plan and implementation of their respective objectives. In response to accelerated plan discussions among the *Lehman* debtors,

creditors' committee, and the ad hoc group that ensued after the debtors filed a first amended plan (filed after a competing alternative plan was filed by the ad hoc group), the bankruptcy court suggested that such parties collaborate to develop a protocol to facilitate and discipline discovery as to plan issues. At the hearing where the proposed discovery procedures were presented, the bankruptcy court, in "balancing the particularized needs of individual objections, as against the common good, which is managing a difficult case on a timeframe that ultimately works to everybody's advantage by getting [them] to the finish line in a fair and efficient way," determined that it was clear that "[a]n order establishing procedures in connection with plan related discovery is absolutely critical." Transcript of Hearing at 89:3-7; 135:3-5, *In re Lehman Bros. Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 08-13555 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Apr. 15, 2013) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.). In addition, the bankruptcy court found that it was "clear that [the court] [has] not only the authority but the duty to enter such an order in order to make the process that [the parties] are about to embark upon as rational, orderly and efficient as possible." *Id.* at 135:5-8. As such, the *Lehman* debtors were able to establish discovery protocols that would serve a case of that magnitude.

24. Prior to *Lehman*, in *Enron*, the Debtors, in consultation of the creditors' committee, the examiner appointed in those chapter 11 cases, the U.S. Trustee, and other parties, proposed to the bankruptcy court discovery procedures in connection with discovery relating to plan confirmation. After holding a hearing on the scope and proposed terms of such procedures, the bankruptcy court,

being cognizant of (a) the complexity of the issues attendant to the global compromise and settlement underlying the Plan and set forth in detail in the Disclosure Statement, (b) the need to establish additional procedures to facilitate the conduct of the Confirmation Hearing and (c) the need to establish additional procedures to facilitate discovery requests that may be made in connection with such global compromise and settlement and other issues attendant to confirmation of the Plan in connection with such global compromise and settlement and other issues attendant to confirmation of the Plan; . . .

entered an order establishing such discovery procedures and authorizing the *Enron* debtors to implement the same. *See the Enron Discovery Order*, at 2 [Docket No. 16233].

- 25. Here, the Debtors anticipate numerous discovery requests in connection with the Plan and related confirmation issues. As stated above, given the substantial likelihood that parties in interest will request information that has already been produced in these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors seek to establish protocols in advance of such requests and facilitate the access to a Repository of information so that the Debtors can focus the majority of their efforts on preparing for the confirmation hearing.
- 26. The Debtors believe their and other parties' ability to respond to discovery requests pursuant to the Plan Confirmation Discovery Protocol will assist in the efficient administration of these Chapter 11 Cases, without incurring unnecessary litigation expense. Further, such procedures will promote the maximization of value for the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest. For the foregoing reasons, the Debtors submit that the relief requested in this Motion is necessary and appropriate, is in the best interests of their estates and key stakeholders, and should be granted in all respects.

NOTICE

27. Notice of this Motion has been provided in accordance with the Case Management Procedures Order, approved by this Court on May 23, 2012 [Docket No. 141]. The Debtors submit that no other or further notice need be provided.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

28. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

Dated: August 20, 2013

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

	_)	
In re:)	Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,)	Chapter 11
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PROPOSED ORDER ESTABLISHING A DISCOVERY PROTOCOL IN CONNECTION WITH DISCOVERY RELATING TO PLAN CONFIRMATION

WHEREAS, Residential Capital, LLC and its affiliated Debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the Joint Chapter 11 Plan Proposed by Residential Capital, LLC, et al. and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors [Docket No. 4153] (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan may present contested issues of fact and law (hereinafter, "Plan Issues"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtors have brought before this Court their Motion for Entry of an Order Establishing a Discovery Protocol in Connection with Discovery Related to Plan Confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the Debtors have provided extensive discovery to various parties in interest over the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, including the production of over 14 million pages of documents; and

WHERAS, the Court finds that it would be in the best interests of the Debtors and all interested parties that discovery in connection with Plan Issues arising out of objections to and/or

the prosecution of the Plan be conducted in an efficient, expeditious, and orderly manner; it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. <u>Scope of Order.</u> Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, this Order shall control any and all discovery by any Debtor, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), the United States Trustee (the "UST"), and any creditor, party in interest, or group of creditors or parties in interest in connection with Plan Issues arising in connection with the prosecution of or objections to the Plan (hereinafter, "Plan Discovery"). This Order, however, shall not affect the rights of the Debtor, the Committee, the UST, any creditor or party in interest, or group of creditors or parties in interest to such discovery in connection with any other contested matters or adversary proceedings (even if related to, or to be heard contemporaneously with, Plan confirmation).
- a) All Plan Discovery sought must be sought in connection with Plan Issues only, and no discovery, or any information contained therein, may be used in connection with any other matter or proceeding.
- b) This Order shall not apply to the Consolidated Adversary Proceedings styled *Residential Capital, LLC et al. v. UMB Bank, N.A. et al.*, Adv. Proceeding No 13-01343 (MG); and *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors v. UMB Bank, N.A. et al.*, Adv. Proceeding No. 13-01277 (MG) (collectively, the "JSN Adversary Proceedings").
 - 2. <u>Participation in Plan Discovery.</u>
- a) Any creditor, party in interest, or group of creditors or parties in interest seeking to participate in Plan Discovery (a "Proposed Participant") shall serve on the attorneys for the Debtors and the Committee a completed "Notice of Intent," the form of which is attached hereto

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as Exhibit A. Each Notice of Intent must contain: (i) the name and address of the creditor or party in interest (or in the case of a group, the names and addresses of each of its members) and the name of the law firm(s) and individual attorneys representing such creditor(s), group(s) or party in interest; and (ii) a list of all proof(s) claim filed either individually or by the group. Any Notice of Intent must be filed no later than seven (7) days following the entry of this Order (the "Notice of Intent Deadline"), unless upon application to the Court good cause is shown that, notwithstanding reasonable best efforts to comply, additional time is needed to file a Notice of Intent. In the absence of an order of the Court sustaining an objection to a Notice of Intent, a Proposed Participant timely serving a Notice of Intent shall be deemed a "Participant." For purposes of Plan Discovery, "Participant" shall include the attorneys and any advisors for any Participant identified on a Participant's Notice of Intent, and the "Debtors" and the "Committee" shall include the attorneys and any advisors or other professionals for the Debtors and the Committee, respectively. The Debtors shall make available to counsel for all Participants copies of all Notices of Intent served upon them.

- b) The Debtors, Creditors Committee, Ally Financial, Inc. and each of its non-debtor affiliates and subsidiaries ("AFI") and the UST shall each be deemed a Participant in Plan Discovery without the need to serve a Notice of Intent.
- c) Any creditor, party in interest, or group of creditors or parties in interest that has filed or hereinafter files an objection to the Plan (each a "Plan Objector") shall be entitled to serve a Notice of Intent on or prior to the later of the Notice of Intent Deadline and the date of filing of such objection, and shall be deemed a Participant as to the earlier date of such filing or the serving of such Notice of Intent.

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- d) The Debtors and the Committee shall have the right to object to a Notice of Intent on any and all grounds, including but not limited to those that are harassing, served by persons that are not parties in interest, do not comply with the terms of this Order, or do not demonstrate a legally cognizable interest in participating in Plan Discovery. After service by the Debtors or the Committee of an objection to a Notice of Intent, the Proposed Participant may make an application to the Court seeking to overrule the objection. Such application shall be made by letter brief not to exceed three pages single-spaced. Any responses to such an application shall be made by letter brief not to exceed three pages single-spaced and must be served and filed with the Court within three (3) business days of service of the application. No hearing on such an application will be held unless requested by the Court.
- e) Within three (3) business days following the Notice of Intent Deadline, the Debtors shall file with the Court a list of all Participants and their attorneys (including e-mail addresses), which will be the official service list for Plan Discovery. The Debtors shall amend the Official Service List as necessary and will file such amended service lists with the Court. Service in connection with Plan Discovery shall be by electronic mail.
- f) Except as provided in Paragraph 2(a) and (b), any creditor, party in interest, or group of creditors or parties in interest that does not timely serve a Notice of Intent, or that serves a Notice of Intent to which the Debtors or the Committee successfully object, shall not be permitted to participate in Plan Discovery absent leave of the Court. All Participants, including those who become Participants after the Notice of Intent Deadline has passed, must comply with all discovery deadlines set forth in this Order and shall not be allowed to reopen any discovery deadlines that have already passed.

g) All Plan Discovery shall be subject to and shall be conducted in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order, attached hereto as Exhibit B, and approved by the Court in its entirety. In order to be eligible to participate in Plan Discovery, each Participant and each Participant's attorneys and advisors must read and agree to be bound by and abide by the Protective Order. Each Participant and a representative of each Participant's attorneys and advisors must sign the Agreement to Abide by the Protective order, attached hereto as Exhibit C, and serve such a copy upon the attorneys for the Debtors. Such representative must provide the Protective Order to any person that it employs or engages who is given access to Plan Discovery. Any Participant (or the attorneys or advisors for any Participant that are involved in the Chapter 11 Cases) that does not sign the Agreement to Abide by the Protective Order shall not be permitted to engage in Plan Discovery.

3. <u>Document Discovery from the Debtors.</u>

a) Document discovery shall be allowed of the Debtors through Participant access to a document repository (the "Repository"). The Repository shall house the following document productions that have been made over the course of these Chapter 11 Cases;

Bates Prefix	Production
EXAM0	Non-custodial production to Examiner
EXAM1	Production to Examiner (primarily custodial emails)
EXAM2	Supplemental production to Examiner (documents removed from privilege logs)
EXAM3	Production to Examiner (discovery Phase 3 custodians)
EXAM4	Production to Examiner (custodial supplemental paper files)
RC0	Production to Committee (productions later made to Examiner repository, to which the Committee had access)

Bates Prefix	Production
RC4	Production to Committee (productions later made to Examiner repository, to which the Committee had access)
RC-9019	Production in connection with RMBS 9019 motion
RCES	Production in connection with motion to extend stay
RC-FGIC	Production in connection with FGIC 9019 motion
RCUW	Production of underwriting guidelines
RESCAP-RMBS- INDDIR	Independent director production
RC1	Custodian data previously produced in New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund, et. al. v. Residential Capital, LLC, et. al.
RC-144A	Private placement loan files
RC2	Reproduction of MBIA v. RFC litigation production
RC3	Reproduction of Allstate litigation production
RCCCCM	Production in connection with the cash collateral motion
RC-LOAN0	Loan file productions to Trustee and Committee in RMBS 9019 motion
RC-LOAN1	Loan file productions to Trustee and Committee in RMBS 9019 motion
RCS	Production in connection with Sale Discovery motion
RCUSB	Production in response to US Bank subpoena
ResCap (SEC)	Productions in response to SEC investigation
RSSUN	Production to SUNs

b) The Debtors shall populate the Repository with these productions within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Order. When populated, the Repository shall contain documents and data from the custodians listed in Exhibit D attached hereto. The search terms used by the Debtors for its productions to the Examiner and for its production in the JSN Adversary Proceedings are set forth in Exhibit E attached hereto.

- c) The Debtors shall also add to the Repository all documents produced by the Debtors in the JSN Adversary Proceeding, with the exception of those produced from custodian FTI Consulting, Inc. produced with a "Professional Eyes Only" designation.
- d) The Repository shall be housed in a Relativity review database and shall be maintained in a searchable form. The database review tool shall also provide basic functions and features such as tagging, printing, and downloading. The Debtors shall be responsible for the costs of housing the Repository. Each Participant shall be responsible for the cost of its respective seat license(s) and downloading from the Repository.
- e) Document production requests to the Debtors pursuant to Rule 7034 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure shall not be allowed without good cause shown by any Plan Participant seeking document discovery from the Debtors in addition to those documents housed in the Repository. Such showing of good cause must include: (a) a description of the custodian(s) for whom the requesting Participant seeks additional document discovery; (b) the specific date ranges for such additional document discovery; (c) a list of reasonably crafted and specific search terms that are not duplicative of the search terms set forth in Exhibit E for such additional document discovery; and (d) a detailed explanation why the documents and data housed in the Repository do not constitute adequate document discovery of the Debtors for purposes of Plan confirmation. The Debtors and the Participant requesting additional document discovery from the Debtors shall meet and confer in good faith to resolve any disputes regarding the necessity for, and scope of, additional document discovery from the Debtors. To the extent any disputes regarding any additional document discovery from Debtors cannot be resolved in the meet and confer process, the Participant may make an application to the Court seeking such additional document discovery. Such application must be made by September 23, 2013, and

shall be made by letter brief not to exceed three pages single-spaced. Any objections to an application for additional document discovery from the Debtors shall be made by letter brief not to exceed three pages single-spaced and must be served and filed with the Court within three (3) business days of service of the application. No hearing on any application for additional document discovery from the Debtors will be held unless requested by the Court.

- 4. <u>Document Discovery From Participants Other Than the Committee and the U.S.</u>

 <u>Trustee.</u>
- a) Within seven (7) days of the submission of a Participant's Initial Witness List (defined below), the Debtors or the Committee may serve on such Participant a document production request pursuant to Rule 7034 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
 - 5. <u>Document Discovery from Non-Participants</u>.
- a) Participants that seek to obtain documents from Non-Participants pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as incorporated by Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and 9016, shall do so in a timely manner. In order to avoid the service upon Non-Participants of multiple and/or duplicative document requests and/or subpoenas (a "Non-Participant Request") and the attendant burdens of Non-Participants in responding to them, any Participant wishing to serve a Non-Participant Request shall make available to Participants within seven (7) days of the entry of this Order a preliminary suggested Non-Participant Request directed to each Non-Participant from which such Participant intends to seek document discovery, and a preliminary suggested list of proposed search terms and strings that, in the reasonable examination of the Participant, is reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence without being overly broad or unduly burdensome to the Non-Participant. Within seven (7) days after a

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Participant serves a preliminary suggested Non-Participant Request, all Participants seeking discovery from the Non-Participant shall reasonably and in good faith meet and confer to discuss whether to amend the preliminary Non-Participant Request. Nothing in this Paragraph, however, is intended to or shall limit any Participant's right to request, after good faith review of the Non-Participant Requests, non-duplicative documents relating to Plan issues from any Non-Participant. Any such non-duplicative document production request to a Non-Participant must be served before September 30, 2013. A copy of this Order and the Protective Order shall be provided to Non-Participants as part of any Non-Participant Request.

- b) No later than fourteen (14) days following service of any Non-Participant Request, the Non-Participant shall serve written responses and objections to the Non-Participant Request. In addition, the Non-Participant shall review the Non-Participant Request, along with the proposed search terms and strings, and will in good faith generate a responsive list of search terms and strings that are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The Non-Participant shall make the search terms and strings, along with a statement of the reason(s) for rejecting any proposed search terms and strings, available to Participants contemporaneously with its response and objections.
- c) If necessary, Non-Participants that have been served with a Non-Participant Request shall meet and confer with applicable Participants regarding any disputes concerning a Non-Participant Request and responses thereto within three (3) business days following the service of responses and objections. To the extent any disputes regarding a Non-Participant Request cannot be resolved through the meet and confer process, the dispute shall be submitted to the Court for resolution by the simultaneous submission of letter briefs not to exceed three (3)

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single-spaced pages. No hearing on any dispute regarding a Non-Participant Request shall be held unless requested by the Court.

d) Non-Participants shall begin searching for and producing documents as expeditiously as reasonably practicable after being served a Non-Participant Request. Such production shall be on a rolling basis and produced in electronic form. The Non-Participants making such production shall provide a copy of all documents produced pursuant to a Non-Participant Request to the Debtors for uploading to the Repository.

6. Document Discovery from Ally Financial, Inc. and/or the Committee.

a) Participants that seek to obtain documents from AFI pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as incorporated by Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and 9016, or from the Committee, shall do so in a timely manner. In order to avoid the service upon AFI and/or the Committee of multiple and/or duplicative document requests and/or subpoenas (an "AFI or Committee Request") and the attendant burdens of AFI and/or the Committee in responding to them, any Participant wishing to serve an AFI or Committee Request shall make available to Participants within seven (7) days of the entry of this order a preliminary suggested AFI or Committee Request directed to AFI and/or the Committee, and a preliminary suggested list of proposed search terms and strings that, in the reasonable examination of the Participant, is reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence without being overly broad or unduly burdensome to AFI and/or the Committee. Within seven (7) days after a Participant serves a preliminary suggested AFI or Committee Request, all Participants seeking discovery from AFI and/or the Committee shall reasonably and in good faith meet and confer to discuss whether to amend the preliminary AFI or Committee Request. Nothing in this Paragraph, however, is intended to or shall limit any Participant's right to request, after good faith review of 12-12020-mg Doc 4765 Filed 08/20/13 Entered 08/20/13 15:44:03 Main Document Pg 30 of 68

the AFI or Committee Request, non-duplicative documents relating to Plan issues from AFI and/or the Committee. Any such non-duplicative document production request to a AFI or the Committee must be served before September 30, 2013. The Debtors shall serve upon AFI a copy of this Order and the Protective Order upon its entry by the Court.

- No later than fourteen (14) days following service of an AFI or Committee Request, AFI and/or the Committee shall serve written responses and objections to the AFI or Committee Request. In addition, AFI and/or the Committee shall review the AFI or Committee Request, along with the proposed search terms and strings, and will in good faith generate a responsive list of search terms and strings that are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. AFI and/or the Committee shall make the search terms and strings, along with a statement of the reason(s) for rejecting any proposed search terms and strings, available to Participants contemporaneously with its response and objections.
- c) If necessary, AFI and/or the Committee shall meet and confer with applicable Participants regarding any disputes concerning an AFI or Committee Request and responses thereto within three (3) business days following the service of responses and objections. To the extent any disputes regarding an AFI or Committee Request cannot be resolved through the meet and confer process, the dispute shall be submitted to the Court for resolution by the simultaneous submission of letter briefs not to exceed three (3) single-spaced pages. No hearing on any dispute regarding an AFI or Committee Request shall be held unless requested by the Court.
- d) AFI and/or the Committee shall begin searching for and producing documents as expeditiously as reasonably practicable after being served an AFI or Committee Request. Such production shall be on a rolling basis and produced in electronic form. AFI and/or the

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Committee shall provide a copy of all documents produced pursuant to an AFI or Committee Request to the Debtors for uploading to the Repository

- 7. <u>Depositions of Debtor Witnesses.</u>
- a) Within seven (7) days of the Notice of Intent Deadline, the Debtors shall serve upon the Participants a list of those witnesses the Debtors intend to call as a witness at the Plan confirmation hearing (the "Debtors' Initial Witness List"), along with a proposed schedule for the depositions of the those witnesses. The Debtors and Participants shall meet and confer in good faith to resolve any scheduling issues with regard to the depositions of the Debtors' witnesses.
- b) Should a Participant or Participants seek to depose any Debtor witnesses in addition to those witnesses appearing on the Debtors' Initial Witness List, the Participant(s) shall meet and confer with the Debtors in an effort to reach agreement on the identity of additional Debtor deponents, if any. To the extent that agreement cannot be reached regarding the identity of additional Debtor deponents, a Participant seeking to depose any Debtor witness(es) not listed on the Debtors' Initial Witness List may make an application to the Court seeking leave to depose additional Debtor witnesses. Such application shall be before September 30, 2013, and shall be made by letter brief not exceeding three (3) single-spaced pages. Any opposition to such an application shall be made within three (3) business days following the service of the application, and such opposition shall be made by letter brief not exceeding three (3) single-spaced pages. No hearing on any dispute regarding leave to depose additional Debtor witnesses shall be held unless requested by the Court. In no event, however, shall the Debtors have any obligation to make available for deposition more than the 10 witnesses prescribed by the Federal

Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, including witnesses pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy procedure.

c) Depositions shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Examination of the witness shall be limited to seven (7) hours, including any depositions taken pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. All depositions of Debtor witnesses shall be conducted in New York City, New York.

8. <u>Participant Initial Witness List.</u>

- a) Within seven (7) days after submitting a Notice of Intent, a Participant other than the Debtors or the Committee shall serve upon the Debtors its initial list of witnesses (the "Initial Witness List") that such Participant intends to call as a witness at the Plan confirmation hearing. A Participant serving an Initial Witness List shall meet and confer with the Debtors to establish a schedule for the depositions of any witnesses appearing on an Initial Witness List.
- b) Depositions of witnesses on an Initial Witness List shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Depositions of such witnesses shall be limited to seven (7) hours, including any depositions taken pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

9. <u>Expert Discovery</u>.

a) The Debtors, the Committee, and all Participants intending to rely upon the testimony of an expert witness at the Plan confirmation hearing, shall identify all such proposed testifying experts and serve all disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2), including expert reports, by October 11, 2013.

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- b) <u>Rebuttal Reports</u>. The Debtors and the Committee, and any Plan Participant serving an expert report pursuant to Paragraph 9 (a) above, may serve and file rebuttal expert reports authored by expert witnesses disclosed pursuant to Paragraph 8(a) above within ten (10) days of the deadline for service of initial expert reports.
- c) Expert Depositions. All expert depositions shall be completed no less than ten (10) days after service of rebuttal expert reports. Only Participants may attend and participate in the depositions of experts. Expert depositions shall be conducted pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and shall be limited to seven hours in length. Participants shall reasonably and in good faith confer in advance of each expert deposition concerning the order of examination of the deponent and allocations of time for questioning the deponent. All expert depositions shall be conducted in New York City, New York.
- 10. <u>Interrogatories and Requests for Admission</u>. Without leave of this Court upon a specific showing of good cause, interrogatories pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33, and Requests for Admissions pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 32, shall not be allowed during Plan Discovery.
- 11. <u>Non-Waiver of Privilege</u>. The inadvertent production by any Participant or Non-Participant of any privileged document or information, or any other document or information otherwise precluded or protected from disclosure, in response to any discovery requests shall not be deemed a waiver of any applicable privilege or immunity with respect to such document or information (or the contents or subject matter thereof) or with respect to any other document or discovery. Any such produced privileged or protected document must immediately be destroyed or returned (whether or not the receiving Participant disputes the claim of privilege or protection)

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to the producing Participant or Non-Participant or its attorneys on request or upon discovery of

such inadvertent production by the receiving Participant, and the receiving Participant(s) shall

certify that all copies of such produced or privileged document have been destroyed or returned.

12. Use of Materials Produced: Participants and Non-Participants shall have the right

to object to any request for documents or information on the ground that such request appears to

be calculated to lead to discovery for use in matters or proceedings other than those related to

Plan Issues. In addition, absent further order of the Court, no discovery or information obtained

pursuant to this Order may be introduced in evidence or otherwise disclosed in any other matter

or proceeding unless properly obtained through discovery or otherwise in such other matter or

proceeding.

13. Jurisdiction. The court shall retain jurisdiction over any matters that relates to or

arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: September , 2013

New York, New York

THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YOR	
In re:) Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,) Chapter 11
Debtors.) Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that	, represented by
against in the amount of confirmation of a plan in the above-caption basis that	, represented by, has filed Claim(s) Number(s) of and/or is a party of interest in the ed chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") on the
Debtors or the Statutory Committee of Unse and/or any limitations imposed by the Cour intends to participate as follows in Plan Dis	
Dated:	
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Contact Information for Advisors for Par	rty in Interest (address, phone and email):

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Group that Participant elects to join (pursua	nt to Paragraph 3(b) of the Order):

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY	COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW	YORK

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In re:) Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,) Chapter 11
Debtors.) Jointly Administered
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CONFIDENTIALITY ORDER

The terms and conditions of this Confidentiality Order (the "Order") shall govern the disclosure, discovery, production, and use of documents and other information provided to the parties in connection with discovery ("Plan Confirmation Discovery") related to confirmation of a Chapter 11 plan ("Plan Confirmation") in those cases in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases").

- 1. For purposes of this Order, the following terms shall have the following indicated meanings:
- a. "<u>Advisors</u>" shall include counsel, consultants, accountants, experts, auditors, examiners, financial advisors, appraisers, or other agents or professionals.
- b. "Confidential Information" means any and all proprietary and confidential nonpublic information (whether in writing or orally or in any other format) produced, provided, given or exchanged by a Disclosing Party that is marked or designated by such Disclosing Party as being "Confidential," including, without limitation, information concerning the Disclosing Party's assets, liabilities, business operations, business practices, business plans, financial projections, financial and business analyses, corporate governance, intellectual property, trade secrets and compilations and studies relating to the foregoing.

Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, all analyses, compilations, forecasts, studies or other documents prepared by a Receiving Party in connection with its review of, or interest in, these Cases, which contain or reflect any such Confidential Information provided by the Disclosing Party, as well as any documents marked "Confidential" by a third party and delivered by such third party to the Disclosing Party pursuant to another confidentiality agreement or protective order.

The term Confidential Information will **not** include information that:

- 14. is or becomes publicly available other than as a result of a disclosure by any Receiving Party or any of its Representatives or Advisors in breach of this Order,
- 15. a Receiving Party or its Representatives or Advisors obtains independently, not pursuant to this Order,
- 16. is or becomes available to the Receiving Party or any of its Representatives or Advisors on a non-confidential basis from a source (other than a Disclosing Party), which source is not known to the Receiving Party (who shall have no duty of investigation in this regard) to be subject to any prohibition from disclosing such information to the Receiving Party,
- 17. is independently developed by such Receiving Party or any of its

 Representatives or Advisors without violating its obligations

 hereunder and without using any Confidential Information,

- 18. is disclosed or is required to be disclosed by law, rule, regulation or legal process, subject to the requirements of paragraph 11 below, or
- 19. is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction not to be Confidential Information.
- c. "<u>Disclosing Party</u>" means any person or entity producing Discovery Material, including any Protected Third Party, as defined in paragraph 9 below.
- d. "<u>Discovery Material</u>" refers to all discovery documents, deposition testimony, interrogatory answers, and other information produced, given, provided or exchanged in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery, including these documents and data uploaded by the Debtors to the Debtors' Repository.
 - e. "or" shall not be construed as exclusive.
- f. <u>Professional Vendors</u>: Persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstratives, organizing, storing, hosting or retrieving data in any form or medium, etc.) and their employees and subcontractors.
- g. "Receiving Party" means any party receiving Discovery Material and any party receiving or that may be granted access to Discovery Material.
- h. "<u>Representatives</u>" shall include affiliates, directors, officers, partners, members, and employees.
- 2. This Order shall govern the disclosure, discovery, production and use of all Discovery Material provided to a Receiving Party. A Receiving Party's obligations with

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respect to Discovery Material shall not be understood or construed to extend beyond the express terms of this Order.

- 3. Each Receiving Party hereby agrees that it will:
- a. keep the Confidential Information confidential and will not (except as required by applicable law, rule, regulation or legal process, and only after compliance with paragraph 11 below), without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent, disclose any Confidential Information to any other person or entity, except as provided for in this Order;
- b. not use or allow any Confidential Information to be used for any purpose other than in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation; and
- c. use reasonable efforts to safeguard the Confidential Information and to protect the Confidential Information against disclosure, misuse, espionage, loss, and theft by any entity or individual.
- 4. Notwithstanding the limitations in paragraph 3, Confidential Information, except for Confidential Information designated as "Professionals' Eyes Only" as defined below, may be disclosed by the Receiving Party (i) to its Representatives and Advisors; (ii) any other Receiving Party; (iii) the Court and its authorized staff, including official and freelance court reporters and videotape operators hired by the Receiving Party in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation; (iv) during interviews by counsel or in preparation for testimony in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation, persons reasonably expected to testify as witnesses at a deposition or hearing in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation provided that such persons have agreed in writing to be bound by this Order; (iv) during a deposition or hearing in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation, if the attorney providing

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such Confidential Information to such witness has a good-faith belief that such witness has specific knowledge about such information; or (v) Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, provided they are informed that the material is Confidential Information and a representative of each Professional Vendor confirms in writing that the Professional Vendor will abide by the confidentiality terms of this Order as if such Professional Vendor were a party hereto, with such writing to be retained by the Party retaining such Professional Vendor; and

- 5. The Receiving Party represents that each of its Representatives and Advisors who receives Confidential Information pursuant to this Order will be advised (i) of the confidentiality and use restrictions of this Order, (ii) that upon receipt of any Confidential Information such party shall be deemed bound by the terms of this Order, and (iii) of such party's obligations concerning the confidentiality of all such Confidential Information and the proper use thereof. The Disclosing Party may, in its sole discretion, agree in writing to greater or lesser restrictions on the use of certain Confidential Information.
- 6. The Disclosing Party shall be permitted to designate certain items of Confidential Information as "Professionals' Eyes Only" only if the Disclosing Party in good faith reasonably believes (i) that the items contain proprietary information related to the Disclosing Party's previous, existing or ongoing business operations for which restricted access is necessary to prevent a risk of competitive harm to the Disclosing Party or the Debtors in the ongoing operation of their respective businesses; or (ii) the items contain attorney work product or privileged information; or (iii) that the items contain non-privileged internal analyses regarding the treatment and/or valuation of existing or potential claims in connection with the sale of mortgages or mortgage backed securities; or (iv) that the items contain personal borrower

information, including but not limited to names, addresses, social security numbers, and loan identification numbers.

- 7. The Receiving Party agrees that information designated as Professionals' Eyes Only may not be disclosed to any Representatives of the Receiving Party and may be reviewed only by the following persons:
- a. Advisors who represent or work for the Receiving Party in matters related to Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation, as well as clerical, paralegal, other staff, agents, and vendors of those Advisors whose functions require access to Professionals' Eyes Only information;
- b. A Committee member's legal or financial advisor if that advisor is not (a) currently assisting and will not later assist the member or any party in any mortgage related litigation against the Debtors, Ally Financial Inc., or their affiliates, and (b) is not itself a party nor does it intend to be a party in any mortgage related litigation against the Debtors, Ally Financial Inc. or their affiliates; provided, however, that the legal or financial advisor will not share the Professionals' Eyes Only information with the Committee member;
- c. Any person indicated on the face of a document to be the author, addressee, or an actual or intended recipient of the document;
- d. The Court and its authorized staff, including official and freelance court reporters and videotape operators hired by the Receiving Party in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases; and
- e. Any other person, only upon order of the Court or agreement of the Disclosing Party.
 - f. During a deposition or hearing in connection with Plan

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Only information to such witness has a good-faith belief that such witness has specific knowledge about such information; and

- g. Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, provided they are informed that the material is for Professionals Eyes Only and a representative of each Professional Vendor confirms in writing that the Professional Vendor will abide by confidentiality terms of this Order as if such Professional Vendor were a party hereto, with such writing to be retained by the Party retaining such Professional Vendor.
- 8. The Disclosing Party may designate the specific testimony during a deposition or proceeding as Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only either on the record at the deposition or other proceeding, or in writing no later than three (3) calendar days following the date on which counsel for the Disclosing Party has received the final version of the transcript of the deposition or other proceeding (the "<u>Transcript Designation Period</u>"); provided that all testimony shall remain Confidential during the Transcript Designation Period.
- 9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the Receiving Party disagree with the Disclosing Party's designation of information as Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only, counsel for the Disclosing Party and the Receiving Party shall confer in good faith to resolve the issue on an expedited basis. Absent a consensual resolution, the Receiving Party may request, upon written notice to the Disclosing Party and on an expedited basis, that the Bankruptcy Court resolve the issue (subject to the Court's availability). The material in question shall be treated as it was initially designated by the Disclosing Party pending resolution of the issue. If challenged pursuant to this paragraph, the Disclosing Party shall bear the burden of establishing that any

such material challenged by the Receiving Party is entitled to the designation of Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only assigned by the Disclosing Party.

10. If the Disclosing Party produces Discovery Materials that it received from a third party (a "Protected Third Party") pursuant to the Uniform Protective Order for Examiner Discovery entered on August 20, 2012 (the "Uniform Protective Order") or pursuant to any other confidentiality agreement entered into during the Chapter 11 cases in connection with any investigation or litigation among the parties to the Adversary Proceeding (the "Earlier Confidentiality Agreements"), then (a) any Discovery Materials that were designated by the Protected Third Party as Professionals Eyes Only pursuant to the Uniform Protective Order or Earlier Confidentiality Agreements will be treated as Professionals Eyes Only under this Order, (b) any Discovery Materials that were designated by the Protected Third Party as Confidential pursuant to the Uniform Protective Order or the Earlier Confidentiality Agreements will be treated as Confidential under this Order, and (c) the Protected Third Party shall be treated as a Disclosing Party pursuant to this terms of this Order with respect to such documents. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms of this Order, and not the terms of any Earlier Confidentiality Agreement or the Uniform Protective Order for Examiner Discovery, shall govern the treatment of Discovery Materials produced in connection with Plan Confirmation Discovery and Plan Confirmation, including, but not limited to, the terms of Paragraph 8 of this Order. Unless subsequently produced pursuant to this Order without such designation, or unless the producing party expressly agrees that the Discovery Materials should not be so designated, any Discovery Materials previously produced pursuant to an Earlier Confidentiality Agreement and designated as Professional Eyes Only shall be deemed Professional Eyes Only under this Order and any Discovery Materials produced pursuant to an Earlier Confidentiality Agreement as Confidential

will be treated as Confidential under this Order and may be used subject to the relevant restrictions set forth in this Order, provided, however, that upon request, the parties will reexamine in good faith if such designation is still appropriate.

11. In the event that a Receiving Party intends to offer into evidence or otherwise use Discovery Material designated Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only in connection with Plan Confirmation, then such Receiving Party shall (i) obtain the advance written consent of Disclosing Party (through the Disclosing Party's counsel) to such offer or use; or (ii) file under seal the Discovery Material in question or any excerpts or extracts therefrom; or (iii) obtain an order of the Bankruptcy Court permitting the disclosure after advance written notice and a reasonable opportunity for the Disclosing Party to be heard on such proposed relief. Before using any Discovery Material designated Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only in open court, the Receiving Party who desires to use such Discovery Material shall afford other Parties a reasonable opportunity to object to the disclosure of such Discovery Material, and nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of such right to object. To the extent that any Party wishes to use Discovery Material designated Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only at a hearing in connection with Plan Confirmation, the Parties shall meet and confer in good faith to discuss ways to avoid disclosing such Discovery Material to any person not bound by this Order, including by redacting documents. If, within three (3) business days after such conference, the Parties have not reached an agreement regarding the use of the Discovery Material designated Confidential or Professionals' Eyes Only at a hearing, or if three (3) business days or fewer remain before such hearing is scheduled to occur, any Party may then move the Court to resolve the dispute over use of such Discovery Material, with the party asserting confidential protection bearing the burden of demonstrating the protected nature of such Discovery Material, provided

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that such Party has given reasonable notice to other Parties. Any such request for relief from the Bankruptcy Court may be heard on expedited notice, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's calendar.

- 12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if a Receiving Party or any of the Receiving Party's Representatives is requested pursuant to, or becomes legally compelled by, applicable law, rule, regulation, regulatory authority, or legal process to make any disclosure that is otherwise prohibited or constrained by this Order, the Receiving Party or such Representative, as the case may be, shall provide written notice of such legal proceedings or compelled disclosure (unless such notice is prohibited by applicable law) to the Disclosing Party and the Disclosing Party's counsel pursuant to the notice provisions set forth herein promptly upon receiving such notice and, unless such required disclosure by its terms compels the Receiving Party to disclose such Confidential Information in a shorter period, at least five (5) business days prior to compliance by the Receiving Party with the request for disclosure of Confidential Information, so that the Disclosing Party may seek an appropriate protective order or other appropriate relief, or, in the Disclosing Party's sole discretion, waive compliance with the terms of this Order. In the absence of a protective order or the Receiving Party receiving such a waiver from disclosure, the Receiving Party or its Representative shall be permitted (with the Disclosing Party's cooperation) to disclose only that portion of the Confidential Information that the Receiving Party or the Representative is advised by the Receiving Party's counsel is legally required to be disclosed and shall inform (in writing) any person to whom any Confidential Information is so disclosed of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information.
- 13. Each Receiving Party acknowledges that none of the Disclosing Parties makes any express or implied representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of

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the Confidential Information, and each Receiving Party agrees that no Disclosing Party shall have any liability arising from disclosure of the Confidential Information or for any errors therein or omissions therefrom.

14 Upon the date that is the earliest of one year following (a) the effective date of a chapter 11 plan, or (b) the conversion of the chapter 11 cases to cases under chapter 7, and upon the written request of the Disclosing Party or any of its Representatives, each Receiving Party shall either (at the Receiving Party's election) (i) promptly destroy all copies of the Confidential Information in its possession, or (ii) promptly deliver to the Disclosing Party all copies of the Confidential Information in its possession; provided, however, that the Receiving Parties may retain all analyses, compilations, forecasts, studies or other documents prepared by the Receiving Parties, including those reflecting Confidential Information, and such other information that such Receiving Party is required to retain by law or reasonable and customary internal document retention policies (including any internal document retention policies in effect as of the date of this Order) (collectively the "Retained Information"); provided, further, however, that the Receiving Party shall not be required to return or destroy any Confidential Information if the Disclosing Party agrees in writing that the Receiving Party may retain such Confidential Information or the Receiving Party obtains an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing it to retain such Confidential Information; provided, further, however, that the Receiving Party may retain all exhibits introduced at any hearing in connection with Plan Confirmation or submitted to the Court in connection with any motion or other pleading relating to Plan Confirmation; provided, further, however, that backup copies of electronic communications containing Confidential Information which are automatically generated through Receiving Party's data backup and/or archiving systems and which are not readily accessible by 12-12020-mg Doc 4765 Filed 08/20/13 Entered 08/20/13 15:44:03 Main Document Pg 50 of 68

Receiving Party's business personnel (the "<u>Electronic Copies</u>") shall not be deemed to violate this Order, so long as such Electronic Copies are not disclosed or used in violation of the terms of this Order. If requested by a Disclosing Party, a Receiving Party shall provide a certification as to the destruction of any materials in accordance with the foregoing. Any Receiving Party that retains any Retained Information (including any Electronic Copies) or other Confidential Information pursuant to this paragraph will continue to be subject to the terms of this Order in respect of all such information.

- 15. Each Receiving Party acknowledges that remedies at law would be inadequate to protect the Disclosing Party against any breach of this Order and, without prejudice to any other rights and remedies otherwise available to the Disclosing Party, each of the Receiving Parties agrees that the Disclosing Party may seek injunctive relief restricting the further release of Confidential Information, or the specific performance of the terms of this Order restricting the further release of Confidential Information, for any breach of this Order by one or more of the Receiving Parties without proof of actual damages and without the requirement of obtaining any bond or giving any security in connection with the granting of any such relief. In the absence of willful misconduct or bad faith, injunctive relief and specific performance of the terms of this Order, as provided for in this paragraph, will be the exclusive remedies available to Disclosing Parties for any alleged breach of this Order by the Receiving Parties and their Advisors.
- 16. The Receiving Parties and the Disclosing Parties hereby (a) submit to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court with respect to all disputes, actions, suits and proceedings arising out of or relating to this Order, (b) agree that all claims with respect to any such dispute, action, suit or proceeding may be heard and determined in such court, (c) waive the defense of an

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inconvenient forum, (d) agree that service of any process, summons, notice or document by United States registered mail, or as otherwise provided in this Order or the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, shall be effective service of process for any action, suit or proceeding brought in any such court by either Party with respect to any such dispute, action, suit or proceeding, (e) agree that a final judgment in any such action, suit or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law and (f) waive a right to trial by jury of any dispute, action, suit or proceeding arising out of this Order.

- 17. To the extent any party to this Order seeks to use non-party borrower information ("NPBI") pursuant to paragraph 10 of this Order, such party shall comply with applicable federal or state law, or other legal authority, governing the disclosure of NPBI.
- 18. Each party agrees that no failure or delay by the other party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder.
- 19. Subject to the Receiving Party's right to challenge any assertion of privilege or prohibition from disclosure, nothing in this Order shall require disclosure of information by a Disclosing Party that the Disclosing Party's Advisors contends is protected or prohibited from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product immunity, or any other legally cognizable privilege or other protection, including without limitation any applicable data privacy laws. If information protected or prohibited from disclosure is inadvertently or mistakenly produced, such production shall in no way prejudice or otherwise constitute a waiver of, or estoppel as to, any claim of privilege or work-product immunity for such information or

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any other information that may be protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the

work-product immunity, or any other legally cognizable privilege or other protection.

Disclosing Party inadvertently or mistakenly produces information that is protected or prohibited

from disclosure, upon written request by the Disclosing Party after the discovery of such

inadvertent or mistaken production, the Receiving Party shall use all commercially reasonable

efforts to return or destroy the information for which a claim of inadvertent production is made

and all copies of it, including any work product containing, identifying, or referencing such

information, within five (5) business days of such request, and the Receiving Party shall not use

such information for any purpose other than in connection with a motion to compel production of

the information. For the avoidance of doubt, the right of a Disclosing Party to request the return

or destruction of inadvertently or mistakenly produced information shall not be subject to the

terms of the amendment to the Uniform Protective Order for Examiner Discovery. If the

Receiving Party returns such information, it may then move the Court for an order compelling

production of the information, but that motion shall not assert as a ground for entering such an

order the fact or circumstance of the inadvertent production of the information.

Dated: September , 2013

New York, New York

THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YOR	
In re:) Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,) Chapter 11
Debtors.) Jointly Administered)
AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY	Y THE CONFIDENTIALITY ORDER
I hereby certify that I have re	ead the Confidentiality Order ¹ SO ORDERED by the
Court in the above-captioned chapter 11 cas	ses (the "Chapter 11 Cases") on [September], 2013
[Docket No]. I further certify th	at I understand the terms and provisions of the
Confidentiality Order and agree to be fully	bound by them, and hereby submit to the jurisdiction
of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the	he Southern District of New York for purposes of the
Confidentiality Order's enforcement. I un	derstand and agree, in particular, that I may not use
any Confidential or Attorneys' Eyes Only	Information, or any copies, excerpts or summaries
thereof, or materials containing Confider	ntial or Attorneys' Eyes Only Information derived
therefrom, as well as any knowledge or in	nformation derived from any of these items, for any
purpose other than matters related to Plan	Discovery, in accordance with the provisions of the
Confidentiality Order, including, without lin	mitation, any business or commercial purpose.
I further understand that fail	ure to abide fully by the terms of the Confidentiality
Order may result in legal action against	me, such as for contempt of court and liability for
monetary damages.	,
Dated:	Agreed:

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Confidentiality Order.

EXHIBIT D

Custodian	Entity	Role/Responsibility
Abreu, Steve	ResCap	Executive
Anderson, Heather	RFC	Structured Finance (RALI/RAMP Deal Manager)
Appel, Bob	HFN	Servicing
Applegate, David	ResCap	
Bander, Dana	RFC	Master Servicing
Bartsch, Nancy	ResCap	Investor Relations
Benton, Hu	Ally Legal	General Counsel
Berman (Saliterman), Cathy	RFC	Home Equity Product Management
Bier, Barry	GMACM	EVP Chief Investment Officer
Bins, Shannon	RFC	Assetwise
Blair, Jenny	GMACM	Credit Risk/Policy
Blaschko, Jeffrey	RFC	SF Deal Manager (Seconds); GMACM – Investor Relations
Blitzer, Sandy	GMACM	Capital Markets Head Trader/Senior V.P.
Bluhm, Rory	RFC	Structured Finance
Bocresian, Sewit		Legal Dept.
Bohlinger, Jessica	RFC	Trading Desk, Trading Analyst (Pricing)/Asset Specialist
Bonner, Michelle		
Bornstein, Kim	GMACM	SF Due Diligence Manager
Bowser, Diane	GMACM	Servicing
Brennan, Tom	RFC	Home Equity Product Management
Bricker, David	ResCap	
Byrne, Matt	RFC	Trader
Byrne, Tom	GMACM	Quality Assurance
Cancellari, Jeff		
Casiello, Peter	GMACM	Credit Policy
Chelius, Kyle	GMACM	Capital Markets, Senior Mortgage Analyst
Citron, Diane		

Custodian	Entity	Role/Responsibility
Crosson, Dennis	GRS	GRS (Broker/Dealer)
Dalke, Robert	RFC	Quality Audit
Dermshock, Jeff	GMACM	Servicing / Investor Relations
Denny, Randy	RFC	Trading Desk, Trading Analyst (Seconds)
Detwiler, Mathew	ResCap	
Dickson, Kate	RFC	Café 2.2/Operations
Dondzila, Cathy	ResCap	Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
Duncan, Ken	RFC	Acting CFO/Signatory to Registration Statement
Dwinell, Liz	RFC	Quality Audit, Auditor
Exceptions Mailboxes	GMACM	
Faber, Judy	RFC	Records
Farkas, Theresa	RFC	Quality Audit, Auditor
Felix, Thomas	GMACM	Asset Specialist (Pooling)
Flees, Ralph	RFC	Controller/Signatory to Registration Statements
Fletcher, Colleen	GMACM	Credit Policy
Friedline, Ann	RFC	Underwriting (Service Delivery Group) – Underwriter (Deal Diligence)
Gardino, Pat	HFN	Servicing
Gerome, Mike	GMACM	Associate Deal Manager
Gess, Lisa	GMACM	Credit Risk
Getchis, John	GRS	GRS (Broker/Dealer)
Giertz, James		
Griffith, Scott	GMACM	Trading
Hagerty, Dennis	GMACM	Servicing
Hammond, Frank	RFC	Quality Auditor
Hamzehpour, Tammy	ResCap	General Counsel
Heitzmann, Brad	GMACM	Mortgage Credit Risk Analytics and Reporting
Hessel, Julie	RFC	Underwriting (Service Delivery Group) Credit Policy

Custodian	Entity	Role/Responsibility
Hoffman-Landau, Lisa	GMACM	Credit Risk
Hopkins, Jon	RFC	Trader/Trading Analyst
Horst, Deanna	GMACM	Managing Director, Manufacturing Quality & Repurchase
Hreshko, Michele	GMACM	Repurchase
Hughes, William	GRS	GRS
Jaberi, Javid	HFN	Servicing
James, Don	GMAC Bank	Compliance
Jones, James	RFC	President/CEO
Joseph, Alan	RFC	Trading Desk, Head Trader (Seconds) to 9/07
Jukoski, John	GMACM	SVP Capital Markets
Kalk, Jenny	RFC	Asset Specialist (RALI)
Kerssen, Anita	RFC	Quality Audit, Auditor
Knutson, Brian	RFC	Co-Deal Manager
Lamar, Travis	RFC	Assistant Trader
Larson, Julie	RFC	Alt-A/Jumbo Product Management
Leslie, Barbara	ResCap	Credit Risk
Lewis, Ken	RFC	Structured Finance (Pooling)
Lind, Michael	RFC	Café 2.2 / Operations
Logan, Deb	RFC	Home Equity Product Management
Lombardo, Jerry		
Long, Kevin	GRS	GRS
Lundsten, Lisa	RFC	Structured Finance, Director of Securitization Mgmt.
Madden, Frank	GMACM	Primary Servicing, Servicer Risk
Magauran, Tim	GMACM	Servicing
Mainardi, Marianne	GMAC Bank	Underwriting
Mand, Michael	RFC	Head Trader
Marano, Tom	ResCap	Chairman and CEO (former)
Marrone, Janet	GMACM	SF Deal Manager

Custodian	Entity	Role/Responsibility
McCumber, Sonya	RFC	Compliance Auditing
McGown, Karen	RFC	Product Mgmt.
Meyer, Darsi	RFC	Master Servicing
Meyerhofer, Jeff	RFC	Product Management
Miller, Helen	GMACM	Deal Manager
Milstein, Steve	GRS	GRS
Morfeld, Steve	GMACM	Consumer Lending
Muscovitch, Ed	GMAC Bank	Director of Credit Policy/Underwriting
Neary, Thomas		
Nelson, David	RFC	Settlement Group
O'Connell, Maureen	GMACM	Corporate Finance
Olson, Davee	RFC	Director/Signatory to Registration Statement
Orning, Joe	RFC	Structured Finance, Asst. Deal Mgr.
Otey, Jameeka	GMACM	Asset Specialist
Paradis, Bruce	RFC	CEO/President
Pawlyshyn, Steve	RFC	Trading Desk, Director of Trading
Peeler, Leslie	RFC	Trading Desk, Head Trader (9/07 – 12/07), 2nds Trading Analyst
Pensabene, Joe	ResCap	
Persinger, Kevin	RFC	Trading Analyst
Pio, Nora	GMACM	Credit Risk
Polsfut, Dean	RFC	Assetwise
Pressman, Micki	GMACM	Operations Credit Risk, VP
Proechel, Lonnie	RFC	SF Asset Specialist
Quaresima, Bev	GMACM	Government Insuring
Redmond, James		
Reichel, Laura	GMACM	Assetwise v. Engenious
Renzi, Anthony		
Robinson, Sharon	GMACM	Voice of the Customer, Director
Roth, Jesse	RFC	Structured Finance, Asst. Deal Manager

Custodian	Entity	Role/Responsibility
Ruckdaschel, John	GMACM	Associate General Counsel
Ruhlin, Joe		
Rupley, John	GMAC Bank	Sr. Trust officer
Russell, Don	RFC	Capital Markets National Client Manager
Scarseth, Michael	RFC	Structured Finance
Scholtz, Eric	RFC	Capital Markets Executive V.P. to 3/07
Schrader, Ann	GMACM	Servicing
Schroer, Dan	RFC	Director/Capital Markets Transaction Manager
Scott, Debra	GMAC Bank	Bank Administration
Sullivan, Paul	GMACM	Mortgage Fraud Risk Operations
Sheedy, Jane	RFC	Product & Business Strategy Management Specialist in Charge of Client Guide Mgmt.
Siats, Ward	RFC	Head Trader
Simon, Jason	RFC	Settlement Group
Spindel, Kenneth		
Steffes, Marguerite	RFC	SF, Assistant Deal Manager
Steinhagen, Julie	RFC	Capital Markets/ Investor Relations
Stenger, Thomas		
Stewart, Damuel	GRS	GRS
Sweeny, Len	GMAC Bank	Business Credit Management
Taylor, Patty	GMACM	Structured Finance
Thompson, Will	RFC	Director of Quality Audit
Torborg, Randy	RFC	Assetwise
Trask, Donna	GMACM	CFP Business Program Manager
VanZyl, Pieter	RFC	Capital Markets/ Investor Relations
Wagner, Josie	RFG	QC Manager / Consumer Lending
Walker, David	ResCap	
West, Pam	ResCap	Director
Westman, Barbara	ResCap	
Whealdon, Dorian	RFC	Repurchase Mgmt., Investor Repurchases

Custodian	Entity	Role/Responsibility
White, Mark	RFC	SF (supervised asset specialists)
Whitlinger, Jim	ResCap	CFO (Former)
Wiebe, Marilyn	HFN	National Underwriting
Wiggins, Jennifer*+	RFC	Structured Finance (Pooling)
Williams, Cathy	GMACM	Quality Control /Lendscape
Winterberger, Barb	GMACM	Correspondent and Consumer Underswriting
Witten, Tim	RFC	Master Servicing
Wold, Diane#	RFC	Director of Structured Finance
Yang, Chun*	GMACM	Corporate Finance
Young, Jim ⁺	RFC	CFO
Young, Sue	GMACM	Underwriting

EXHIBIT E

Examiner Production Search Terms

Acquisition

administrative services

Allocat*

(ally OR AFI) w/10 guarant*

arm's length

Bank and (holding or trans* or equity or sale or sell* or restructur*)

Bankruptcy w/25 (protection OR filing OR strategy OR plan)

Bond and (pay* or due or exchange)

Bond exchang*

(Broker-dealer or broker/dealer or GRS or RFS) and (sale or sell* or trans* or assign*)

Bullshit

call report

(Canadian or ResMor) and (sale or sell* or trans* or assign* or equity or purchase)

Centerview

Cerberus

Certificate w/10 (borrow* OR compliance OR covenant)

(Consent or Settlement) and (DOJ or Fannie or Freddie or Ginnie or GSE)

Credit w/10 facilit*

Debt*

Director and (quit or resig* or replac* or hire or compensat*)

Dividend w/10 (GMAC or operating agreement or tax)

earnings call

equitable subordination

equity purchase

("European mortgage" OR "mortgage platform") AND Fortress

Exchange Agreement

Factoring w/10 (agreement or arrangement or facility)

Fairness letter

Fairness opinion

fake

FDIC

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp*

(Foreign exchange or interest rate) and hedging and investment management

Fraud

Fraud*

Funding w/10 facilit*

Gemini

Gibbs w/3 Bruns

gibbsbruns

Global Restructuring

GMAC w/10 firewall

Greene

(Healthcare or health care) and (sale or sell* or trans* or assign* or purchase or GMAC)

Hedg*

IΒ

Ilany

Indemni* AND (servicing OR subservicing OR repurchase OR Fannie OR Freddie OR GSE)

Indemni* w/25 (officer or director)

Insolven*

Inter-company or intercompany

Inter-party or interparty

(investigatg* OR valuation OR reserve* OR allocate*) w/25 (robo* OR MERS OR MERSCORP

OR monocline OR MBS OR RMBS OR repurchase OR repo)

Kelley w/3 Drye

kelleydrye

Kirkland

Lazard

Leverag*

Liabilit*

Line of credit or LOC

Mack

Management Agreement

master mortgage w/5 purchase w/5 agreement

Melzer

Membership interest

Mitchell and (litigation bond or restricted cash or litigation)

MMLPSA

(Model home or lot option) and (sale or sell* or trans* or assign* or purchase or auction or

CMH)

Morgan Stanley

morganstanley

Morrison w/3 Cohen

Morrisoncohen

mortgage insurance and rescind

mortgage loan purchase and sale

("mortgage loan sell process" OR "mortgage loan sale process") w/10 agreement

MSR

National Motors Bank FSB

Net Funding

Noteholder w/10 (settlement or agreement)

Offering memorand!

O'Melveny

OMG

Open Market Repurchase or OMR

Operating Agreement

oshr

Otto

Pentalpha

Phony

Pipeline

Pledge w/2 Agreement

Pohl

Preference and void*

Preferred member

Price Waterhouse

Project Boardwalk

Project HMO

Project Sunshine

Puntus

Purchase and Assumption Agreement

PWC

Rating* w/10 (S&P OR standard poors OR moody or fitch)

R&W

Receivable*

recharacteri*

Regulation W

Rep* w/10 warrant*

ResCap and (sale or sell* or trans* or assign* or restructur* or note* or exchang*)

ResCap and assign*

ResCap and exchang*

ResCap and note*

ResCap and restructur*

ResCap and sale

ResCap and sell*

ResCap and trans*

Resort finance

Resort w/10 (sale or sell* or trans* or assign*)

Revolv* w/10 (loan or GMAC or RFC or Mortgage)

RFC Resort Funding

(RMBS or PLS) w/10 (trust or settlement)

Ropes w/3 Gray

ropesgray

Scam

Schulte

Scout

SEC and De-register

Section 23B

Secur* w/10 (agreement or lending or loan or credit or facility)

(sell OR sale OR transaction) and "Fortress Investment Group"

(Senior Secured or Junior Secured) and Note

Servicing Advance w/10 Fannie Mae

Servicing Agreement

Servicing rights

Sham

Shared Services

Solven* w/10 anal*

SSA

stalking horse

Subservicing Agreement

Swap

Swingline

Talcott

TARP and (government or reserve or FRB or Fed)

Tender offer

(Thomas or Tom) w/5 Jacob

thrift financial report

Total Net worth or TNW

Troubled Asset Relief

Undercapital*

WTF

JSN Adversary Proceedings Search Terms

- 1. 3d lien
- 2. 3rd lien
- 3. Adequate protection
- 4. AFI /s letter of credit
- 5. AFI /s LOC
- 6. Ally /s letter of credit
- 7. Ally /s LOC
- 8. Ally /s Revolver
- 9. APA
- 10. Asset Purchase Agreement
- 11. Avoidance
- 12. Berkshire
- 13. Bilateral Facilit!
- 14. Blanket
- 15. BMMZ
- 16. Cash Collateral
- 17. CFDR
- 18. Chapter 5
- 19. Chapter Five
- 20. Citi /s repo
- 21. Citi/s repurchas!
- 22. Collateral /p allocate!
- 23. Collateral /p valu!
- 24. Collateral tracking database
- 25. Debt /s exchang!
- 26. Default interest
- 27. Default rate
- 28. Diminution
- 29. DIP Order
- 30. Examiner

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- 31. Exchange /s offer!
- 32. Exclud! /s collateral
- 33. General intangible
- 34. Goldman /s repo
- 35. Goldman /s repurchas!
- 36. Gonzalez
- 37. Goodwill
- 38. Improper /3 release
- 39. Insolv!
- 40. JSB
- 41. JSN
- 42. Junior Secured Note!
- 43. Junior! /s holder!
- 44. Legacy Sale
- 45. Maintain /3 collateral
- 46. Manage /3 collateral
- 47. Ocwen
- 48. OID
- 49. Original Issue Discount
- 50. Over! /2 secured
- 51. Peck
- 52. Platform Sale
- 53. Pledg! assets
- 54. Pledg! collateral
- 55. Pledg! mortgage!
- 56. Postpetition interest
- 57. Post-petition interest
- 58. PPI
- 59. Preference
- 60. Priority /s lien!
- 61. Proper! s/ releas!
- 62. Recharacteriz!
- 63. Releas! /s collateral
- 64. Releas! /s lien!
- 65. Releas! /s mortgage!
- 66. Repo /s loan!
- 67. Residual value
- 68. Secured bond
- 69. Secured note
- 70. Secured noteholder
- 71. Shared services /s Ally
- 72. Solven!
- 73. Stipulation!
- 74. Subcon
- 75. Substantive consolidation
- 76. Third lien

- 77. Under! /2 secured
- 78. Valu! /2 collateral
- 79. Waive! /s lien!
- 80. Walter

"bilateral facility"

"bilateral facilities"

DIP Order

stipulation!

release! /5 lien

release! /5 mortgage

BMMZ

"residual value"

Goldman /5 repo

Goldman /5 repurchase

Citi /5 repurchase

Citi /5 repo

priority /5 lien

preference

solven!

insolven!

"collateral tracking database"

"exchange offer"

OID

"original issue discount"

AFI /5 "letter of credit"

AFI/5 "LOC"

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holder! /s junior

"JSN"

oversecured

undersecured

"secured note"

"secured bond"

"secured bondholder"

JSB

"third lien"

"3rd lien"

"3d lien"